

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-02020-TNM**

U.S. RIGHT TO KNOW v. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT  
OF STATE

Assigned to: Judge Trevor N. McFadden  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 07/08/2019

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

**U.S. RIGHT TO KNOW**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
07/08/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-6238386) filed by U.S. RIGHT TO KNOW. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons AG, # <u>3</u> Summons USA, # <u>4</u> Summons Dept of State)(Joshi, Nandan) (Attachment 1 replaced on 7/10/2019) (zeg). (Entered: 07/08/2019)
07/08/2019	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by U.S. RIGHT TO KNOW (Joshi, Nandan) (Entered: 07/08/2019)
07/10/2019	<u>3</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Patrick D. Llewellyn on behalf of U.S. RIGHT TO KNOW (Llewellyn, Patrick) (Entered: 07/10/2019)
07/10/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Trevor N. McFadden. (zeg) (Entered: 07/10/2019)

07/11/2019	<u>4</u>	STANDING ORDER establishing procedures for cases before Judge Trevor N. McFadden. The parties are directed to read and strictly comply with the attached order. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 7/11/2019. (lctnm1) (Entered: 07/11/2019)
07/11/2019	<u>5</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zeg) (Entered: 07/11/2019)
07/11/2019	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 7/11/2019. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 8/10/2019. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons Copy of Summons Served)(Joshi, Nandan) (Entered: 07/11/2019)
07/11/2019	<u>7</u>	ERRATA by U.S. RIGHT TO KNOW <u>6</u> Summons Returned Executed in FOIA as to U.S. Attorney,. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons Summons Served)(Joshi, Nandan) (Entered: 07/11/2019)
08/12/2019	<u>8</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE.(Field, Brian) (Entered: 08/12/2019)
08/12/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Before the Court are a complaint and an answer in this FOIA case. It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall meet and confer and file a Joint Status Report proposing a schedule for proceeding in this matter. The schedule should address, among other things, the status of Plaintiff's FOIA request, the anticipated number of documents responsive to Plaintiff's FOIA request, the anticipated date(s) for release of the documents requested by Plaintiff, whether a motion for an Open America stay is likely in this case, whether a Vaughn index will be required in this case, and a briefing schedule for dispositive motions, if required. The parties shall file the schedule on or before September 12, 2019. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 8/12/2019. (lctnm1) (Entered: 08/12/2019)
08/13/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Briefing scheduled, if required, due by 9/12/2019. (tg) (Entered: 08/13/2019)
09/12/2019	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Field, Brian) (Entered: 09/12/2019)
09/12/2019		MINUTE ORDER. The parties are hereby ORDERED to file a further Joint Status Report detailing the status of Plaintiff's FOIA request, the anticipated number of documents responsive to Plaintiff's FOIA request, the anticipated date(s) for release of the documents requested by Plaintiff, whether a motion for an Open America stay is likely in this case, whether a Vaughn index will be required in this case, and a briefing schedule for dispositive motions, if required. The parties shall file this Joint Status Report on or before October 17, 2019. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 9/12/2019. (lctnm1) (Entered: 09/12/2019)